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CAPITAL SPENDS **NEW YEAR DAY**

Drizzle of Rain Keeps Most of Population Indoors at Home Fetes.

OLD-TIME RECEPTIONS REVIVED BY OFFICIALS

Secretary Daniels Receives Returned Fleet Officers-Mr. Baker Has Open House-Other Functions.

With no big civic celebrations planned and a drizzle of rain to keep people indoors, Washington is giving the new year a quiet welcome today with family reunions and dinner par-

The only public observance of the day here will be at receptions and open house entertainments planned for |. the afternoon and evening by organizations and societies.

Relax and Make Resolutions.

With the war over and the tension which it created in Washington letting up, the city as a whole seemed to relax on the dawn of the new year and regard it as a period in which to pause and make new resolves for the next twelve months.

home all day to friends and officers of the Army who call to wish them a happy new year, but there will be o formal reception at the Baker

home.
Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, will join Mrs. Clark in an informal reception to Missourians and other friends at Congress Hall. Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Breckinridge Long and Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Polk also are holding informal open house receptions for friends.

Midnight Celebration Tame.

ies in hotel dining rooms and gather-ngs in the homes. At midnight, however, the participants

Practically all of the churches held watch night services and a number of denominations began the New Year

day with additional services this morning. The Central Union Mission is following up its watch night servters, 622 Louisiana avenue, this aft-

The Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia held its annual New Year meeting at old Union engine house, 19th and H streets, "I this manning." Civil way veterans will be entertain-

ed at a joint reception by the Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army, the Daughters of Veterans and the Ladies of the G. A. R., in Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue, from 1 until 5 o'clock this afternoon. There will be a musical program and re-

Patrol Holding Reception.

Members of the Almas Temple Patrol are being entertained at a re-ception by their wives, sisters and other woman relatives ar patrol head-quar ers. 1224 H street this after-noon. The reception will last from 3 until 6 o'clock. until 6 o'clock. The Young Women's Christian Association is holding open house at its 14th street building this afternoon and young women who are strangers tary, and young women who are strangers in the city especially will be welcome. A series of events combined into a "Fete de Victoire" is furnishing entertainment for many at the main building of the Y. M. C. A. today. A musical program is scheduled to be played in the lobby at 2 o'clock. There will be an exhibit of war relics and posters throughout the day. The boys' department also is open all day. A number of the state societies are holding receptions for the hundreds holding receptions for the hundreds there that between 30,000 and 40,000 of strangers who were brought to Washington by the war and have no other means of spending the day.

RIGA FEARS BOLSHEVISTS.

Russian City Panic Stricken Over Advance of Forces.

COPENHAGEN, January 1.-Riga is

shevist forces, which are only eighteen miles away, and many families are fleeing from the city, according to advices from Berlin. from Berlin.

The Russian fleet will attempt to leave Kronstadt and meet the British in the Baltic. Two battleships and some cruisers, manned by Esthonians and Lithuanians, tried to put out to sea recently, but were fired upon from the Finnish coast and subsequently returned to Kronstadt.

Enemy Insurance Stock Seized.

to Kronstadt.

NEW YORK, January 1.-The largest seizure of enemy-owned insurance stock was made yesterday when the alien property custodian took possession of approximately \$890,000 of the resources of the Cologne Reinsurance Company, a Ger-man owned concern with offices here. The securities were turned in after specific demand had been made for

Two Held for \$24,000 Jewel Theft. -NEW YORK, January 1.-Jewelry before the allied commanders. valued at \$24,000 was stolen from Mrs. Maude Hackett of this city and Mrs. Walde Newcomer of No. 195 Monument street, Baltimore, Md., while they were riding between New York and Atlantic City on the "Atlantic

1918 TIRED DAN CUPID

Little God Made a Record for the Whole Year, But Staggered in December.

IN QUIET FASHION Dan Cupid was loath to part with 1918, as he had succeeded during the last twelvemonth in recording more conquests than in any preceding year in the history of the National Capital. According to Col. W. A. Kroll, the chief lieutenant to the little god, nearly 470 more marriage licenses were issued during the last year than in 1917, which had held the record for the District of Columbia. A total of 6,310 licenses were applied for during the year, as compared with 5,841 in 1917. While business has been good since the signing of the armistice, Col. Kroll thinks that the war was responsible for the great activity shown by the recordbreaking figures.

MR. BAKER CABLES **ABOUT BREST CAMP**

Report That 70,000 Yankees Are Neglected, to Be Investigated.

MR. DANIELS QUESTIONED

the next twelve months.

A feature of the day in Washington is the revival by a number of government officials and their wives of the New Year open house custom, which died out in official circles here a few years ago.

Secretary and Mrs. Daniels at their Wyoming avenue home are being assisted in the receiving line by officers of a portion of the Atlantic fleet which returned from the war zone a few days ago.

Secretary and Mrs. Baker will be at home all day to friends and officers of the Army who call to wish them a happy new year, but there will be at happy new year, but there will be at happy new year, but there will be at the provided from the stranded transport. A message received at Hoboken at 11 a.m. from the stranded transport. A message received at Hoboken at 11 a.m. from the captain of the Northern Pacific reported "everybody on board safe." On shore the coast guard crew made ready for any emergency. There are no hospitals in the vicinity. Capt. Almediately a pressor section of the Marchael transport. A message received at Hoboken at 11 a.m. from the captain of the Northern Pacific reported "everybody on board safe." On shore the coast guard crew made ready for any emergency. There are no hospitals in the vicinity. Capt. Almediately a pressor section to the United States were improperly housed and fort station with food and supplies was set up by the life savers.

"Graveyard of Atlantic Coast."

deep in mud. Secretary I War Department, but from other sources, it is learned, that the locality of the camp was known as a muddy place in wet weather. The Secretary said that he inspected the Brest camp when he was in France last October and found everything in good condition, but he admitted that conditions might have changed since then.

The weather at the time the Northern Pacific went off her course was thick off Fire Island, which is known as a mudding was blowing and rain fell at wind was blowing and rain fell at times.

The location of the vessel's grounding was between Fire Island and to Point of Woods—about two miles east of the former place.

The National Capital's farewell to old 1918 last night was almost as tame as the dreary New Year day. The rain made it impossible to hold the community dance of the War Camp Community dance of the War Camp Community dance of the Capitol pilas about the Christmas tree furnished by The Star, and the observance of the evening narrowed down to private participal in hotel dining rooms and gathercamp at Brest are living in mud swamps, inadequtely sheltered and insufficiently nourished. He said he had no direct report on conditions and described the published report "very sensational, and probably written at a time when conditions were at the worst" At midnight, however, the participants in these gatherings ran out into the streets for a brief demonstration of noise and merrymaking while whistles blew and church bells chimed.

Practically all of the chimed.

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Brig. Gen. Butler of the Marine Corps, who is in command of the camp, is under the orders of the War Department, the Secretary saying that the marines are transferred to its authority as soon as they then 1.679 troops who are wounded or its authority as soon as they jetn the American forces abroad. Gen. Butler was commended by the Secreteen tary for improving conditions at the ors.

Camp Planned as "Temporary."

"I have no direct report from Gen. Butler," declared the Secretary, "but I have received a report from the Army officer in charge of the district, which is a very warm commendation of Gen. Butler and the 13th Marines for their work to make the place tor-erable. The camp was planned as only

Secretary Daniels also said that he had received information regarding the Brest camp from Gen. Barnett, commandant of the Marine Corps, who car at Baltimore Jumps Rails and

Gen. Barnett Found It "Bad."

"Gen. Barnett told me that on the ship he went over on," said the Secre-tary, "900 persons were carried

cases of influenza and pneumonia were at the camp at one time and that while conditions were bad he understood they were "much improved."

LEMBERG MENACED BY BOLSHEVIK FORCES

panic stricken over the advance of bol- Polish Army Headquarters Report Attack South of City With German Artillery.

> WARSAW, Monday, December 30 .ported in an official statement issued delegates, attaches and secretaries on by the Polish army headquarters here.
> They are said to be attacking vigorously south of that city, having heavy German artillery.
> The Poles are said to have been forced to fall back. It is said that the forces commanded by Petlura, the Ukrainian peasant leader, are joining in the attack.

> in the attack sent to Lemberg the expedition against Vilna, reported in bolshevist hands, will be embarrassed. There are not men enough for both operations.
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> The Polish chief of staff has been unable to maintain communication with the allies beautiful to the communication with the allies beautiful to the communication against the reports of the communication against the communication against the communication against village agai unable to maintain communication according to reports from Berlin, it with the allies because of the use of is presumed the concentration is dis with the allies because of the use of the wireless telegraph by the Germans. He is also unable to use the reports say that if bolshevism breaks telegraph and in addition has not out in south Germany the Italian

Would Hold Two in River Horror. PEORIA, Ill., January 1.-A cor- Some 18,000 soldiers watched the old oner's jury has recommended that Capt. H. F. Mehl and Pilot George L. hundreds of women from Washing-

TROOPSHIP ASHORE OFF FIRE ISLAND

Northern Pacific, Over 2,400 on Board, Goes Wrong in Heavy Fog.

WOUNDED ARE REMOVED

NEW YORK, January 1 .- The American transport Northern Pacific, which The number of licenses secured in December, 1918, shows a decline from the figures of the corresponding month of 1917. The exact number applied for last month was 522, while more than 600 licenses were issued in December, 1917. coast, in the rain and fog at 3:20 a.m. oday. Seven hours later, with weather conditions unfavorable, rain and snow falling intermittently and a southerly wind blowing the vessel harder into the sand, Navy officials saw no prospect that the ship would be released until tomorrow, and a coast guard crew began casting lines

coast guard crew began casting lines from the shore.

The vessel was rolling heavily in a sea which appeared to be getting rougher, and while no apprehension was expressed by Navy officials as to the safety of those on board, it was regarded advisable to remove the troops immediately.

Relief From Hoboken.

In the breeches buoy the uninjured nen were to be brought ashore, while the wounded and nurses were to be removed in tugs and small boats to rescue fleet, which, including cruisers Secretary Baker today cabled to Maj: Gen. Harbord, the United States embarkation officer at Brest. France.

Removing Wounded.

These vessels included the United States cruisers Columbia and Des Moines, the transport Mallory, the hospital ship Solace, six destroyers and five tugs. The tugs went along-side the Northern Pacific, took aboard

troops who are wounded or teen Navy nurses, seventy-five sailors, seventy-three Army casual officers and eleven Navy casual officers—in all, 2,480 men and women.

Heavy Fog Held Responsible. Later in the forenoon the sea be came rougher, but reports from Fire Island said the transport did not ap-

pear to be in any danger.

The vessel was rolling heavily.

The Northern Pacific's position is erable. The camp was planned as only a temporary one and not as a permanent place. When marines landed there trains awaited them to take them. Coming back the ships cannot be there."

The Northern Facinics position is directly opposite the naval radio station. Embarkation officials at Hoboken expressed the opinion that the heavy fog was entirely responsible for the transport's plight.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH.

Plows Into Buildings.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 1 .-James Dietlow, nineteen, of this city, persons were carried and an unidentified man were killed tions of the face and body. One the buildings, a saloon, was completely wrecked and the other was badly damaged.

FOR PEACE AND OPEN DOOR.

Japan's Policy Stated by Baron Ma-

in the far east, in the maintenance of which she will welcome the cooperation of the allies, Baron Nobuaki Makino, of the Japanese peace commission, declared on his arrival here Renewed activity by Ruthenian and bolshevist forces at Lemberg is re-

conde for use in laying the situation troops will occupy that region.

18,000 at Meade See Old Year Go. CAMP MEADE, Md., January 1 .year out and the new year in, and

NEW YEAR FROLIC PRESIDENT WILL AT NORFOLK FATAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1919-TWENTY-TWO PACES.

Shots Are Fired, One Sailor Killed, Another Wounded, in Army-Navy Rioting.

RAVAGES

NORFOLK, Va., January 1 .- One sailor was killed, another dangerously wounded and several citizens received minor injuries early today in a disturbance which started after a midnight frolic by enlisted men from the Army and Navy on shore leave. While the streets in the business

section were filled with crowds celebrating the New Year, hundreds of men in uniform held up street cars, hurled missiles at unoffending per-sons, raided restaurants and looted show windows and pawnshope, from which weapons were obtained.

Police Fire on Looters.

The police opened fire on a number of men caught in the act of looting a jewelry store window, after which the fighting became general. F. H. Rossen, a seaman stationed at the naval base, died at a hospital from a bullet wound in the head. J. F. Carroll, a chief petty officer, was stabbed in the body, and Bryce Custer, a seaman, in the leg. Only one arrest was made, Charles Haric, a seaman,

breaking. Investigation by the police showed that more than a score of windows were smashed. Before order was restored the rioters broke open a hardware store and took kegs of paint, with which they gave the side-

walks a coat of variegated colors. Call for Naval Assistance.

A navy provost guard aided the police in dispersing the crowds and quieting the disturbance. According to the police appeals to the mayal authorities for further assistance brought no response.

COLD WAVE IS SWEEPING THIS WAY FROM WEST

U. S. Bureau Reports Much Colder Weather for This Section of Country Within Next 36 Hours.

A cold wave was sweeping eastward today from the west, where temperatures beyond around zero. Weather atures hovered around zero. Weather bureau officials said much colder the chamber of deputies favoring the weather would overspread the eastern half of the country within the Wilson. next thirty-six hours, and the local forecaster said it would be much the premier's views on this subject. colder here tomorrow. Cold wave warnings were issued for that section of hour when M. Clemenceau was makthe country stretching from lower ing his declaration in Paris the Presi-Michigan southward to Mississippi, dent. speaking in Manchester, said kino, on Way to Paris.

NEW YORK, January 1.—Japan will enter the peace conference pledged to policy of peace and the "open door" in the far east, in the maintenance of Marked Intensity.

Alabama and northwest Florida.

Abnormally warm weather prevailed to doday generally east of the Mississippi, while the temperature is 20 and declaring specifically against the principle of the balance of power. The President was speaking for what it is understood he hopes to be a convert of powers. Alabama and northwest Florida.

There was a storm of marked intensity this morning central over Lake Huron and moving eastward, ausing heavy precipitation in practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains, with moderately heavy snow falls over the middle plains states and the upper Mississippi val-ley and heavy rains in the Ohio and

indicating southerly gales this after-Cruiser Chester Sails for Danzig. COPENHAGEN, December 31 .- The American cruiser Chester, which arrived here yesterday with the American destroyers Wickes and Aylwin, left today for Danzig, the port of Ger-

board sick Americans. Rumania Votes in March.

ARRIVE IN ROME ON FRIDAY MORNING

King Victor Emmanuel's Aids Will Meet Party on the Border.

KING AND QUEEN WILL **GREET AT ETERNAL CITY**

Turin and Genoa Officials Will Welcome Americans Traveling on Royal Train.

ROME, Tuesday, December 31 .-President Wilson will arrive at the Italian frontier on the morning of January 2, according to present plans. He will be met at the border by aids of King Victor Emmanuel, American Ambassador Page and Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian ambassador to the propaganda is circulated. United States.

Leaving the border the President will travel on a special royal train. He will be greeted at Turin and Genoa by the mayor and the municipality of hose cities. The President will arrive in Rome at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. He will be met at the station by the king and queen, the members of the cabinet and military and civil authorities.

Prince to Extend Greeting.

Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome and representatives of the municipality, will await President Wilson in the large circular square facing the Baths of Diocletian. The mayor and the aldermen will be in the historic gala coaches, surrounded by attendants carrying the ancient banners of the differ-ent districts of Rome. The square will be decorated with flowers, plants and flags, and will have accommodations for 1,000 persons on temporary stands. Prince Colonna will greet President Wilson in the name of the Eternal City.

Spends Day Resting. PARIS, December 31 (by the Associated Press).—President Wilson returned to Paris tonight. He will

spend New Year day resting, depart-ing at night for Italy. The President expressed himself as Premier Clemenceau's declaration in not been referred to by President Wilson. Indications are totally lack-ing as to how the President regards the United States would never enter

concert of powers. Not Seen as Stumbling Block.

However much M. Clemenceau's declarations may appear to be at heavy variance with the announced purposes for which President Wilson will contend at the peace conference, it is held lower Mississippi valleys and Tennes- that there is no reason to believe that it is likely to constitute a stumbling block or to create a situation that storm moves eastward toward the Atlantic, but clearing weather is indicated tomorrow, with a turn to colder cated tomorrow, with a turn to colder cated tomorrow. temperatures.

Storm warnings were ordered on the gulf coast and on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport, Me., indicating southerly gales this afternoon and tonight.

Fresident wilson authorized the following statement:

"Upon leaving England President and Mrs. Wilson expressed their very great pleasure at the delightful cordiality of their welcome. The President expressed great satisfaction at finding how closely the purpose and feeling of the people of Great Britain corre-spond with the purpose and feeling of the people of the United States."

Governor of Calais Welcomes. PARIS, December 31 (Havas) .- The

steamer Brighton, on which the presi-dential party made the passage of the channel from Dover, reached Calais at man Poland. The destroyers have gone to Lubeck, also a German Baltic port. The warships will take on 12:40 o'clock, and was welcomed Gen. Ditte, the governor of Calais, the officers commanding the allied bases and representatives of the municipality. The President left for Paris at 12,029,435,062 for the same period last year. Interest and other charges on ty. The President train.

Cordiality at London Parting. LONDON, December 31 .- The most cordial messages were exchanged by (Continued on Henred Page)

TERRORISTS' WORK Real Russian Bolshevism Showing Itself, Philadelphia

OUTRAGES THOUGH

Officials Believe. NO FURTHER ARRESTS

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, January 1 .- De-

spite the extraordinary measures taken the bomb outrages at the homes of three prominent Philadelphians Monday night, only one arrest had been made up to early today. The prisoner, the bomb outrages at the homes of made up to early today. The prisoner, ernment for nothing. a well known radical of this city, denied any connection with the explosions. He is being held for further in-

Every possible clue is being run out by the authorities. Details of police, detectives and Department of Justice agents are conducting a sys tematic investigation of every club or organization in the city from which pacifist, anti-draft, socialistic

Meetings Investigated.

A canvass of the city also will be made to ascertain the character of meetings held in different sections the "deputies of Russia soviet work-ers colony of Philadelphia and vicin-ity." and the "all-Russia soviets committee of America." The socialist headquarters here were raided yes-terday and a large quantity of literature seized. No arrests were made. William B. Mills, acting superintendent of police, whose apartments were damaged by one of the explosions, said the next forty-eight hours would bring important developments.

Real Bolshevism, Mills Says.

"We can then tell," he said, "whether this is really a deep-laid plot by the radicals to spread terror and de-struction, or whether it is the work of some misguided crank. Personal. ly, I think, from our investigation so far, that it is real Russian bol-shevism spreading throughout this country through connection with for-eign soviets and workmen's councils. Every agitator in this city will have to give a complete acount of his do-ings Monday night."

Mills said it had been established that the bombs had been set off by a time fuse and that the same person could not have placed the three in such widely separated sections of the city. He added that he was concity. He added that he was con-vinced that four motor cars were used by those responsible for the

Former Convict Gave Warning.

James T. Cortelyou, chief postal inspector, said that he had been warned by a former convict several hours before the first bomb exploded that an attempt would be made to blow up the federal building. The warning came by teleph-ne, he said, from a man who considered himself under obligations to the inspector. obligations to the inspector. He declared he was convinved the man was in the confidence of persons engaged in a bombing plot and that he immediately placed extra guards around the post office, the custom house and the mint. His informant, Mr. Cortelyou said, did not mention anything about blowing up the homes of Justice von Moschrisker Ernest T. of Justice von Moschzisker Trigg and Acting Supt. Mills, which later were wrecked. Mr. Cortelyou believes the explosions were planned as a part of an inter-national bolshevik terrorist movement. His department is co-operating the city authorities in the investigation.

BRITISH REVENUES GROW.

Report for Nine Months Shows Total of 509,165,805 Pounds Sterling. LONDON, Tuesday, December 31 .-Revenues of the United Kingdom for the last nine months aggregate the British treasury today.

period chargeable against revenues were £2,049,993,606, compared with Lieut. Rodman Wins Air Trophy. the war debt amounted to £215,410,379, compared with £144,578,657 for the same months in 1917. Expenditures under the heading "supply services" totaled £1,813,908,302, compared with £1862,404,425 a year ago. the war debt amounted to £215,410,379,

BIG SALARY LIKELY FOR RAIL DIRECTOR

Mr. McAdoo's Successor, When Named, to Be Amply Remunerated.

APPOINTEE STILL IS DOUBT

The new director general of railroads will receive a salary. If the pay is commensurate with salaries already paid officials of the United States Railroad Administration he will receive one of the highest salaries paid by the government.

Regional directors of the administration now receive \$40,000. Therefore it is assumed that the salary to be paid the new director general will exceed that amount. Of course, many railroad presidents, retained by the stockholders after the government took over the roads, receive even more than that, but they are paid by the roads and not by the government.

Director McAdoo Not Paid.

William G. McAdoo received noth-William G. McAdoo received nothing for his work as director general. The law will not permit a government official to receive more than one salary, hence Mr. McAdoo's work with the railroad administration did not even bring him within the dollar-a-year class. Neither may a government official work for nothing. But it was not deemed advisable, and prohably it would have been extremeprobably it would have been extreme-ly difficult, to find a man who could take the director generalship of rail-

appropriation was made at the time Congress authorized the President to take over the roads and operate them under federal supervision.

New Director Still in Doubt.

No inkling of the successor to Mr. McAdoo has been given in Washington. Mr. McAdoo transmitted his suggestion of a successor to the President before Christmas and it President before Christmas, and it was expected that the President would announce the appointment within a few days. No reason was given here for the delay in doing so. The appointment does not have to be confirmed by the Senate. Hence the appointee can enter immediately upon his duties when he is empowered by the President to do so.

Mr. McAdoo's performance of the duties of director general of railroads, following his retirement as Secretary of

lowing his retirement as Secretary of the Treasury, the office for which he drew a government salary, raises the inby both the local and federal authorities to apprehend the perpetrators of

Reports that two other members of the Italian cabinet, following the ex-ample of Leonida Bissolati, have re-resentative Butler of Pennsylvania, signed, is believed here to be the sig- who will be chairman of this commitnal for a fighting out of the differrecently by organizations known as the "deputies of Russia soviet workers colony of Philadelphia and vicinritorial claims which conflict with those of the Jugo-Slavs. The other members reported to have

resigned are Barenini, minister of education, and Bari, minister of public works. Thus a cabinet crisis is pre-cipitated in Italy on the eve of President Wilson's visit. No word has been received in Washington to indicate that the President will postpone his visit on that account.

The resignation of Bissolati, who opposed the Italian claims, based on the treaty of London made before she entered the war, for considerable terri-tory along the eastern Adriatic, was

hailed by Jugo-slavs in Washington as an act which will bring the issue of Italian expansion to a head in

Jugo Slav Bureau Statement. A statement from the Jugo-Slav press bureau says: "It was an open secret that from the beginning Signor Bissolati was violently opposed to Baron Sonnino's imperialistic policy as regards Jugo-Slav territories, and that his remaining in the cabinet was chiefly due to the complete that the department would not now ask for my increase in the permanent enlisted strength of the Navy, Secretary Dansies and the cabinet was chiefly due to the complete that the department would not now ask for my increase in the permanent enlisted strength of the Navy, Secretary Dansies and temporary increase should be Premier Orlando's moderate views and to his strong inclination to settle the dispute on national lines by respecting the principle of national self-determi-

The statement attributes Bissolati's resignation to Premier Orlando's re-tent espousal of Somino's views.

Hundred Millions More for Italy.

government yesterday. This increased Italy's total credit from this country to \$1,310,000,000 and the allies aggregate credit to \$8,585,523,702... To Discuss Future of Syria. PARIS, December 31.-A Franco-

American congress will meet at Marseille, Thursday, for a discussion of the future of Syria. M. Franklin-Bouillon, vice president of the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of Published. deputies, will preside. Bucharest-Paris Railway Line.

PARIS, December 31 (Havas).-Reports received here from Prague, Bohe- peror which was kept at Potsdam has nia, say conferences begun with the pur-pose of establishing direct railway com-munication between Bucharest and Paris for the Czecho-Slovak and Rumanian tions, according to a statement made delegations have ended in complete to a correspondent of the Matin by Carl

Demobilizing Signal Corps Units. CAMP MEADE, Md., January 1 .-£509,165,805, an increase of £108,515,- The demobilization of the units at 502 for the corresponding period of Camp Benjamin Franklin, the big 1917, according to a statement from the British treasury today. the British treasury today.

The total expenditures for the same will be on their way homeward.

NEW YORK, January 1.-Lieut.

Thomas C. Rodman of the United

AND ATLANTIC

TWO CENTS.

Mr. Daniels Outlines New Navy Plans to House Committee.

TO MEET IN BATTLE PRACTICE EACH YEAR

Aims Through Friendly Rivalry to Keep Both Men and Ships Fit. Gives Aviation Program.

The present United States Navy is to be divided 50-50 between fleets for the Atlantic and the Pacific by next summer. These fleets will be brought together in actual sea warfare practice once or twice a year alternately on the Atlantic and Pacific. An admiral will be placed in charge of each fleet, care fully selected, so that there will be plenty of opportunity for his ambition to develop the fleet under his command. Officers are to be kept on the several ships for longer periods, not roads on a dollar-a-year salary.

The salary, it is understood, may be paid from the fund provided by the appropriation for the operation of the roads under government control. This

Aims to Keep Navy Fit.

These plans to keep the Navy fit, to arouse the ambition and rivalry of the officers and personnel and to keep us interest of the entire Navy establish-ment were outlined to the House naval affairs committee today by Secretary Daniels.

He said that the Navy Department officials believe that this is the big-gest thing that can possibly be done

posed to putting more appropriation to aviation ground work. Whatever is spent, he said, should go into experi-ments and developments, so that the best incentive and technical brains of the country may be engaged in im-proving aviation,

No Extensive Building Needed.

To carry out the naval program for no extensive building or enlargement of navy yards or dry docks, the Sec-retary said. The dry docks and shops on the Panama canal are adequate for all naval fleets in that locality. The big permanent dry dock at Hunters Point, for which the Navy has contracted and which will be ready in a few months, can take any size ship,

Secretary Daniels, accompanied by Admiral Benson, proposes to visit the Pacific coast as soon as possible per-sonally to inspect all of the places on which the Helm board has made report.
The members of the naval affairs

he said.

tee in the next Congress. Promotion on Merit Advocated.

Promotion of naval officers on merit was advocated by Secretary Daniels during the hearing yester-day. He recommended an amendment that would withdraw all application of seniority in making promotions, and also suggested that officers in each grade be permitted to select men for promotion to successive grades instead of continuing the present sys-tem of having all selections made by

a single board. Increased pay for the men of the Increased pay for the men of the Navy also was recommended by Mr. Daniels, who asked the committee to write into the new naval bill a provision making permanent the wartime pay increases of from \$6 to \$15 for enlisted men. This would make the pay range from \$36 to \$51 a month. The Secretary also asked that one month's pay be given Navy men as a gratuity when they are discharged from the service.

Temporary Increases Urged.

lels said temporary increase should be authorized to include 60,000 temporary regulars and 55,000 of the reserves for operating transports, as a total of 250,000 men would be needed for naval ships and transports. To give the 2,000 additional officers necessary for the permanent establishment by July, 1920, Mr. Daniels said

Italy received a new credit of lants. These, with 460 ensigns from \$100,000,000 from the United States the Naval Academy next June and 600 in June, 1920, would make up the FORMER KAISER'S MAIL

it was proposed to transfer 1,000 re-serve officers to the regular establish-

ment to rank as ensigns and Heuten-

Published.

AT POTSDAM BURNED

PARIS, January 1 .- All the correspondence of the former German embeen burned as well as a number of documents dealing with internal questions, according to a statement made Kautsky, who is preparing a white book dealing with the origin of the war.

Kautsky said that the book would contain all diplomatic documents bearing on the war from the assassination of Francis Ferdinand to the invasion of Belgium. It would be in three or four volumes and the first volume will appear within fifteen days. The book will contain many papers annotated in pencil in the handwriting of the former emperor. Kautsky said that not one paper was missing from the foreign office.

Kautsky would not say who, in his opinion, appeared to be most compromised, but remarked that in the white book there would be many letters from Count von Tschirsky, German ambassador in Vienna, and a few from Baron von Schoen, German ambassador in Paria at the outbreak of the 1834

City express, it was learned when Mercer Morse and Charles G. Sampson, the latter a Pullman porter on the train, were indicted, charged with